

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE CON- TINUES ECONOMY

Slashes P. O. Treasury Funds by Nearly 28 Millions

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The house appropriations committee, which started an economy drive this year by whittling down President Roosevelt's relief proposal, continued the campaign today by lopping \$27,926,138 off his estimates for the treasury and postoffice departments.

The committee recommended \$1,700,471,354 to operate both departments for the year starting July 1. Despite the reduction, the total was \$197,029,280 greater than the sum provided for the current year.

Most of the saving was accomplished by cutting \$20,000,000 off the \$600,000,000 fund requested for the social security old-age reserve fund. The committee explained the reduction was attributable to "what we regard as an excessive estimate of the amount of receipts from taxes to be realized during the next fiscal year."

Of the total in the bill, \$909,626,670 was earmarked for the treasury and \$790,844,684 for the postoffice department.

Estimates P. O. Deficit

The latter's share was \$2,488,053 less than for the current year and almost as much below the budget estimates. The committee estimated the department would operate with a net deficit of about \$1,844,684 during the next year. The deficit this year was estimated at \$7,893,878.

Recommending a \$996,000 item for trans-Atlantic air mail service, the committee said that barring some major upset in plans, the service should be on an operating basis during May.

The bill contains a \$30,000,000 item for continuation of the \$130,000,000 public building construction program authorized last year and for which \$36,000,000 already has been made available. Part of the \$30,000,000 would be available for 25 projects on which construction was deferred because the original cost was too low.

During its hearings the committee received testimony on a variety of subjects, including these statements:

Cyril B. Upham, deputy comptroller of the currency, said the condition of national banks with respect to solvency "is very good." Only one national bank failed last year, and in the first 11 months of 1938, 51 state and private banks failed.

The coast guard took credit for saving the lives of 8,643 persons last year. Rear Admiral R. R. Waesche, commanding, also reported the coast guard had assisted 33,901 persons aboard distressed vessels and had gone to the aid of vessels valued at \$59,755,039.

Three-cent postage stamps may be issued soon bearing likenesses of noted American artists, sculptors, inventors and poets.

Surgeon General Thomas Parran reported that 1938 was the healthiest year in the history of the United States. He said, however, that birth rate was not high enough to keep the population stationary and that the average man has dropped from five children to 3.8.

George Schlesinger, West Brooklyn Native, Passed Away Yesterday

(Telegraph Special Service) Mendota, Feb. 24.—George Schlesinger, 72, lifelong resident of his vicinity, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Schmitz, yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. He had been critically ill for the past three weeks and in poor health for a number of years.

Mr. Schlesinger was born Feb. 1, 1867 in West Brooklyn and was married to Matilda Heiman of West Brooklyn on January 14, 1886. His wife preceded him in death.

He is survived by five sons, George, John, Otto, Edward and Albert; one daughter, Mrs. Theodore Schmitz, all of this vicinity; two brothers, Philip and Conrad; 12 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the Schwartz funeral home and at 10 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran church with Rev. A. W. Engelbrecht officiating.

HACK SIGNS CONTRACT

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The signed contract of Stanley Hack, star third baseman, was received today at the office of the Chicago Cubs, who now have all players under contract for 1939 except outfielder Hank Leiber, formerly of the New York Giants.

Today Abroad News From Troubled Countries Briefly Told by AP

(By The Associated Press)
Budapest.—In apparently contradictory acts, Hungary hits right and left: Dissolves Hungarian nazi party formally joins Italian - German - Japanese anti-communist bloc.

Hsinking.—Manchoukuo, Japanese protectorate, also signs anti-communist pact.

Paris.—Remnants of popular front make last effort to block French recognition of Spanish nationalists; simultaneous French-British recognition believed imminent, however.

Berlin.—Germany boosts income tax on unmarried persons, apparently to encourage marriage, step up birth rate.

Burgos.—Nationalists form court to try persons accused of prolonging Spanish government resistance.

Bucharest.—Ten men accused of terrorist plot against government, sentenced to prison terms.

Vatican City.—L'Observatore Romano discloses Pope Pius XI left almost his entire estate to the Dauphin.

Damascus.—Tribes demonstrate against new nationalist government in demands for independence from France.

French Premier Given Vote To Salute France

Paris, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The chamber of deputies today gave Premier Daladier a vote of confidence, supporting his decision to ask the cabinet Monday to grant full recognition to the nationalist government of Spain. The vote was 323 to 261.

The vote, which Daladier made a question of confidence, was on the government's demand that interpellations by the leftist people's front in regard to recognizing Generalissimo Franco's regime be put off indefinitely.

It followed Daladier's statement to the chamber that "I intend to propose to the cabinet on Monday to recognize legally the government of General Franco."

The way thus was cleared formally for recognition by the French cabinet Monday, with announcement of the action to be made jointly with Britain, whose cabinet was understood already to have decided on recognition.

The chamber's vote was expected to whip the few dissenting members of Daladier's cabinet into line when he puts the question before them.

He rallied his majority in the chamber against the demand of the leftist people's front that the recognition issue be debated fully in parliament before Monday's meeting of the cabinet.

The leftists, led by Deputy Albert Forcinal of the socialist-republican union, opened an attack on the government in a final effort to block recognition.

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Nobody Wants to Be Mayor of Princeton

Nobody wants to be mayor of Princeton, population 5,000, the county seat of Bureau county.

The primary will be Tuesday. Two candidates are to be nominated but nobody has filed for nomination and there will be no names on the ballot. The incumbent is Floyd Avery, proprietor of a dry cleaning establishment. He says he doesn't want the job again. It pays \$250 a year, with an allowance for clerk hire.

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MURDERER AND KIDNAPER PAID PENALTY TODAY

New York and Florida State Prisons Execu- tion Scene

Jacob Albers' Will Probated Before Gehant

The will of the late Jacob Albers, prominent Palmyra township farmer, whose death occurred Sunday, was admitted to probate before Judge Grover Gehant in the county court today. Real estate and personal property listed were valued at \$5,000. The will, dated March 6, 1936, instructs the wife, Edith Mary Alber, to pay debts except those incurred by illness and death from the personal estate, the latter to be charged against the real estate.

The instrument states that the deceased and his wife entered into an ante-nuptial agreement on Dec. 18, 1934, whereby she is to receive all of the personal property, and the executors of the estate are instructed by the provisions of the will to deliver the same to the widow within 60 days of his decease, or sooner if convenient.

A daughter, Anna M. Schick, and her heirs are bequeathed the real estate known as the "Schick Place," consisting of 160 acres and also a 40 acre tract known as, the "Highway Forty."

The son, Herman W. Alber, and his heirs are bequeathed the farm at present occupied by him, known as, the "Home Place," and consisting of 160 acres, also an 80 acre tract known as the "Gaffon Eighty."

The will also provides that he pay to the daughter of the deceased, Anna M. Schick, the sum of \$2,500. Both children are named executors of the estate.

Order Former Demo Leaders Be Released

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Release from prison tomorrow of two former Democratic party leaders serving sentences for fraudulent recount of votes in a 1934 state election, was ordered today by the Michigan parole board.

This required five minutes. When Coleman finished, McCall said to him in a calm, even voice:

"Well, Mr. Coleman, I want you to know that I understand your position and you just take it easy."

It was Coleman who arrested the kidnaper and turned him over to the police.

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Thinks Bones Found in New Mexico Not Missing Illinoisan's

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Robber Killed In An Attempt at Holdup

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The slain robber was John Spapolos, alias Murphy, 25, of Chicago. He was wounded fatally by Thomas Karas, Gary fruit store keeper, who answered their holdup demand with pistol fire.

Sergt. Morrison said Pentell told him that Karas fired two shots at him as he fled and that both bullets passed through his overcoat.

John Quinn, at whose home Pentell was seized, also was detained by police but Sergt. Morrison said he denied he was involved in the robbery.

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tucked away somewhere in his house at Algonquin, Ill. Members of his family hope to find it in time for his last rites.

Otto Fuerst was a good preacher. He spoke the eulogy of Anton Cermak when the late mayor was buried in 1933. In 1925 a crowd of 1,000 heard him speak at the funeral services for James and Marie Urbanek, automobile accident victims.

Police said apparently seven men and a woman were involved in the attacks.

PLEASE PAY CARRIER
Your Evening Telegraph Car-
rier will call on you tomorrow
for his regular weekly collec-
tion. Since he buys his papers
from the publisher paying a
cash wholesale rate—he cannot
afford to extend credit.

Won't you cooperate with
him? You will be helping a
young man who is striving to
make success of his business.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 20 hours ending at 5 P.
M. Thursday: maximum tempera-
ture 32, minimum 5; part cloudy.

Saturday, sun rises at 6:42; sets
at 5:46; Sunday, rises at 6:40, sets
at 5:47.

Congress Today Brief Paragraphs Con- cerning Activities of Legislators

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The senate military committee approved unanimously today a bill by Senator Thomas (D-Utah) authorizing expenditure of \$100,000,000 during the next four years for the acquisition of strategic raw materials, many of which must be imported by this country.

Senator Thomas said a board, consisting of the secretaries of war, navy, interior and state, would be authorized to designate the strategic materials and would be empowered to encourage the development of substitutes for them.

An authorization for a \$500,000 expenditure during the next four years, \$350,000 by the bureau of mines and \$150,000 by the geological survey, also was included to finance the development of raw materials in this country.

Although the measure was not included in the administration's rearmament program, Thomas said it was allied closely with it.

"World conditions make this bill very, very timely," Thomas said. Similar measures are pending in the house.

Three types of materials to be assembled by the government for use in case of war include those which are not found at all in the United States, others which are present in this country but not yet developed, and a third type which are available in Canada but not yet developed.

Aluminum, widely used in the manufacture of war planes, was included in a suggested list of strategic materials compiled by the committee in its study of the bill.

The house meanwhile commenced work on another big annual supply bill—a \$1,700,471,354 measure to run the treasury and post office departments.

Although slashed \$27,926,138 below budget estimates by the appropriations committee—which has been working at money bills since the session started—the measure still was \$197,029,280 larger than last year's.

The parole board said it acted on its own initiative with the approval of the sentencing judge. Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald, Republican, said he took no action on the paroles.

O'Hara and Wilkowski, with 17 associates in the recount of Wayne county votes, were sentenced for what the state charged was an attempt to "steal" the 1934 election for Democratic candidates for attorney general and secretary of state.

All the others already have been released. O'Hara and Wilkowski would have become eligible for a routine parole Nov. 6, at the expiration of their minimum terms less time allowed for good behavior.

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News of the Churches

GOOD THOUGHTS

Which is the best government? That which teaches self-government.

—Goethe.

True government is from within and it thrives on education and inspiration. Masses are ruled. Individuals are governed. Ultimately it devolves on the individual to learn government and to govern himself.

—Robin England.

Nothing will ruin the country if the people themselves will undertake its safety; and nothing can save it if they leave that safety in any hands but their own.

—Daniel Webster.

The quality of our government depends entirely upon the kind of interest which the individual citizens takes in it. We are governed by ideas, not by those who for the time being are in the public office. When there is a lack of constructive thought about government, the opposite qualities will animate it. There is no substitute for individual responsibility.

—Hon. Douglas L. Edmonds.

Mankind will be God-governed in proportion as God's government becomes apparent, the Golden Rule utilized, and the rights of man and the liberty of conscience held sacred.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Teach me O Lord, the love of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end. So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever. And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.

—Psalms 119.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—321 West Second street. Regular Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 9:45 A.M. Children to the age of 20 are welcome. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is at 8 o'clock. The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 P.M., except on holidays.

Immanuel Lutheran church—523 Highland avenue. C. L. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; Miss Grace Jacobs, superintendent. Classes for all age groups. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Mid-week Lenten services Wednesday evening at 7:30. Catechetical class Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Union Lenten services Thursday evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church, under auspices of the Dixon Ministerial association.

West Side Congregational church—Rev. D. G. Rawls, pastor. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school under the direction of Superintendent Harry Lewis. Competent teachers have classes for all ages. The junior choir will sing, 11 a.m.—Morning worship service conducted by Pastor Rawls. He will bring a message on "The Ten Lepers." The senior choir will sing, 5:45 p.m.—Junior Young People's meeting in the basement of the church at 5 P.M.

The Turn Club will meet at 7:30. Mrs. H. A. Lazier, pastor.

Buxton Methodist—Howard P. Buxton, minister. "Poise and Composure in a Pancicky World" will be the sermon theme of Howard P. Buxton, minister of the Dixon Methodist church, Sunday morning at 10:45. This is the first of a series of Lenten sermons and all of our people, as well as others not attending any other church, are cordially invited to attend. The three choirs will assist in the service. A nursery is maintained during the church hour for small children.

The high school league will meet at 6:30 P.M. The Oxford club will meet at 6:30 for tea, to follow the Lenten devotionals. Mrs. Oscar Johnson, psychologist at the state hospital, will tell of a few of her experiences with mental cases. Clarence Wessner, graduate of the Paris Conservatory of Music in France, and formerly with the Castle Players, will give several piano solos and solos.

The official board will hold its monthly meeting on Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The second of the union Lenten services will be held on Thursday evening at 7:45 at St. Paul's Lutheran church. The preacher will be the Rev. Charles R. Goff, minister of the Court Street Methodist church of Rockford. Dr. Goff is a preacher of outstanding ability and this service should be largely attended.

First Christian Church—J. H. Hughes, D. D., pastor. The Bible school meets at 9:45 with all departments fully graded and specialized classes for senior men and women, and young married folk.

Worship with preaching at 10:45 and at 4:30. Dr. Hughes will speak at both hours and Mrs. Hughes will give an organ concert at 4:20. Wednesday evening is always "church night" and this service begins at 8:30 with a fellowship supper; devotions at 8:30 and group conferences at 8:45.

Brethren church—William E. Thompson, pastor. 10 a.m.—Sunday school, 11 a.m.—Divine worship. The pastor will speak on the subject of "How Do You Worship?" 6:45—The juniors, the B. Y. P. D. and the Open Forum will meet in their various departments, 7:30—Everybody's service. The theme used by the pastor will be "The Worship That Counts."

Dixon Gospel Tabernacle—Fifth and Ottawa. Sunday school at 9:30; subject: "Peter in Samaria." At 10:45 morning worship. The pastor, Rev. Sherman H. Miller will speak on the subject: "The Undeified Temple of God. Where Is It Found Today?"

At 6:30 Sunday evening the young people meet. Ernest Alberts, president of the young people's meeting will have charge. There were 27 boys and girls present last Sunday evening at the Junior League which meets at 6:30 also.

Evangelistic service at 7:30 opened by the 25 piece orchestra. The choir consisting of 20 will sing special numbers. Rev. Miller again announces a controversial subject upon which he will speak, namely: "False Cults and Religions. How May We Know Them? Is So-Called Father Divine One?"

Wednesday evening, March 1 at 7:30 there will be study from the Bible chart upon the theme, "The End of the World. When Will It Be and How Will It Take Place?"

Lee County Jail—Church service 2:30 P.M. Sermon by Rev. David G. Rawls.

Dixon State Hospital—Church service 3:15 P.M. Sermon by Rev. J. A. Barnett.

Grace Evangelical—North Ottawa and East Fellows. Geo. D. Nielsen, Minister.

9:45 A.M. Sunday school hour. Wilbur Schreiner, Supt.

10:45 A.M. Service of Divine worship. Sermon by the pastor: "Christian Discipleship and the Christian Church." Music by the Senior choir.

7:00 P.M. Christian Endeavor

Three Miners Killed in Crossing Accident

Nokomis, Ill., Feb. 24.—(AP)—John Anderson, 65-year-old taxi driver, and Stanley Burt, 45, and Louis Balzrana, 48, coal miners, were instantly killed last night when a westbound Big Four passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding.

The accident occurred at the main street crossing at 10:30 P.M. as Anderson was bringing the other two men home from work at a mine one mile north of here.

A third passenger, Mike Grimes, left the car a few minutes before it was struck and demolished.

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Activities of Chamber of Commerce for Year Shown in Fine Report

Organization on Job At All Times for Better Dixon

Following is the text of the report of the activities of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce during the past year, as submitted to the directors by retiring president Charles E. Miller and Secretary Frances E. Patrick at Thursday noon's luncheon meeting at Hotel Dixon:

Membership Increased

During the year, 22 new members have been added to the membership. Robert Warner, chairman of the committee, composed of the directors of the board, is to be congratulated along with his committee, on the steady growth of the organization. The membership at the present time numbers 156, five members having been dropped from the roster, during the year due to leaving town or going out of business.

Retail Merchants Committee

Harry Beard, chairman of this committee with his able committee has sponsored Dollar Days, Trade Days, throughout the year, and during the Christmas season was instrumental in having the city beautifully decorated, appropriate to the holiday season. The arch was especially attractive in colors, with holders for Christmas trees were put up on the light poles holding the trees. These holders were purchased by the merchants. These decorations drew many spectators from surrounding territory to the city.

A balance of \$126.37 on the new Christmas lights purchased a year ago was paid by the Chamber of Commerce the beginning of this year.

On Good Friday the committee took the motto up with the merchants of Dixon, closing their places of business during the three hours that Christ was on the cross, thus cooperating with the Ministerial association. Cards were purchased by the Chamber of Commerce announcing to the public, the closing of the stores during these hours.

Retailers Occupation Sales Tax blanks may be secured at the Chamber of Commerce office for the convenience of the merchants.

Fair Days Proceeds

Dixon Merchants, professional and business associations sponsored a Dixon Fall Festival. Grover Wilhalm, chairman of the affair, and his committee deserve much credit in that it was one of the most successful events of the year, drawing many thousands of people to enjoy the attractions and to trade in Dixon. John N. Weiss, chairman of the farm produce exhibits conducted a most attractive display of farm products. This festival was unique in that the proceeds from the festival held last year were transferred to the Chamber of Commerce, and under the supervision of School Nurse, Mrs. Lucia Roberts, seven under-privileged children had their tonsils and adenoids removed. The physicians cooperating charged a small fee for their work. Mr. Harry Beard, and Mr. William Nixon cooperated with Mrs. Roberts in this fine undertaking.

Civic Affairs

A donation from the Chamber of Commerce was given along with other civic organizations towards the Dental Contest. This contest was held in April at the Episcopalian church.

On April 14, the Chamber of Commerce was host to 155 members of the Lee County Home Bureau, entertaining these enterprising farm neighbors with a luncheon at the Hotel Nachusa and a fine tour of the interesting places in Dixon, such as the different industries, Illinois Northern Utilities Co., the Dixon State Hospi-

tating with the officials at the present time, with this in mind.

The Specialty Machinery Corp. has added during the year two new units to the Dixon factory, thus assuring additional skilled hands to employ in Dixon. The amount of money according to the contract with this company was raised, and paid to them. Mr. Glen Coe was chairman of the committee to raise this fund, and much credit is due him. Dixon is fortunate in having a fine mind in this type located in its midst.

The other factories and industries in Dixon, such as Reynolds Wire Co., Borden Co., Boyd Castket Co., Brown Shoe Co., and Mardus Cement Co., have all been operating with a steady pay roll, and this fact is conducive to prosperous times for a community.

This coming year marks the 50th anniversary of the Borden company's activities, and the Dixon Chamber of Commerce has pledged itself to cooperate with the Borden company in helping to celebrate this event in Dixon.

Publicity and Advertising

A page of publicity was written for the Dixon high school year book, and \$15.00 given for advertising in this book.

A good sized ad was run in the newspaper of the opening of the new Lincoln school. All firms and merchants participated in a special page at this time.

A special Christmas greeting was printed in the Christmas edition of the newspaper.

The Chamber of Commerce contributed towards the advertising in the program for the annual Lee Co. Fair and Horse Show to the amount of \$15.00. Stenographic service was also rendered for this event.

The Dixon Chamber of Commerce is a member of both the United States Chamber of Commerce and Illinois Chamber of Commerce and is in a position to give valuable information received from these two associations.

Drives and Tag Days

Headquarters for the Lee County American Red Cross roll call was held in the Chamber of Commerce office. The secretary is also secretary to the organization and Mr. Cal Tyler roll call chairman, and Robert Sterling general chairman, in a very successful membership drive in November.

The Boy and Girl Scout organizations held their membership drive in the fall. Both these organizations have maintained headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce for the past five years.

Tag days were sponsored by the Maude Washington Booth Health day, and the American Brotherhood of the Blind, with headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Dixon Concert League carried on a very successful membership drive in October with headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce office. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is also secretary of this organization. Mr. F. A. Hanson, president, and Mrs. I. B. Hoefter, chairman of the membership drive, have given much of their time and efforts to promote this educational program for the benefit of music lovers of this community.

Miscellaneous

A very enjoyable banquet was given the members of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce on June 17th at the Elks' club. Another fine gathering of the membership, and fine dinner was held on January 31, at the Elks' club.

The Holstein Friesian Association of Northern Illinois, of which Mr. Roy Degner of Amboy is chairman, have held its meetings in the Chamber of Commerce office in the past year, and the organization has cooperated with the Holstein-Friesian association in numerous ways during the year.

The Dixon Chamber of Commerce directors through their president, Mr. Charles Miller, extended the Junior Chamber of Commerce the use of their office for meetings, and the services of the secretary are available also.

The Free Employment Bureau conducted by the Chamber of Commerce, has secured approximately 73 temporary positions and 26 permanent positions for applicants.

The general information bureau is available to all and much information is given through correspondence on all subjects. A list of light housekeeping rooms and sleeping rooms is com-

pleted and kept on file for the benefit of those desiring this information, and may be obtained at any time.

Employment inquiries during the year have been 284. Number of subjects taken up, using the Chamber of Commerce as a clearing house, 17.

Number of communications received and answered during the year, 1,473.

Number of information calls received, 2,742.

Investigations

Through the information received from the Illinois Chamber of Commerce and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and the Better Business Bureau of Chicago, many investigations have been made during the year. Those asking for this information have saved money and time. Also statistics on different subjects as legislative matters, locating of firms, addresses of people have been given through the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce.

Receipts:

Balance in bank Feb. 10, 1939 \$ 765.06
Current dues collected 1,896.25
Delinquent dues collected 68.75
Miscellaneous receipts 1,928.00

\$4,658.06

Disbursements:

Salaries	\$1,200.00
Quarters	300.00
Postage	85.92
Telephone	48.00
Teletypes and toll	18.77
Office supplies	56.81
Rest room	11.25
Extra help	33.75
Industrial Committee	20.51
Merchants' division	39.29
Insurance and Taxes	13.61
Dues and periodicals	51.00
Publicity and advertising	33.5
Forum	12.70
Christmas lights	126.3
Medical Help, under-privileged children	152.50
Home Bureau dinner	85.33
Home poster contest	5.00
Boys State Springfield, Illinois	12.00
Lee County Fair and Horse Show	15.00
Printing	10.00
Fall Festival	12.98
Hallowe'en Festival	37.35
General expenses (moving)	2.00
Specialty Machinery Corporation	1,000.00
Christmas advertising	9.00
Membership banquet expense	125.25
Balance in bank, February 10, 1939	1,137.53

\$4,658.06

Membership Dues Receivable

\$116.25

Dues in Arrears Receivable

\$69.25

\$4,658.06

COP SAYS CRACK-UPS GO UP WHEN STOCKS GO UP

Tyler, Tex. (AP) — The rise and fall of the stock market is reflected in the way people drive, says Capt. Walter Elliott of the Texas highway patrol.

"Not only traffic violations but other law violations increase when the market is on the rise," he says. "When the market is falling, people quiet down again. I don't know why it is, but it is what I find."

Commercial production of 22 truck crops in the United States in 1938 reached a new high record of 10,227,000 tons.

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In Hollywood

BY PAUL HARRISON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Hollywood—If he could, and would, Pete Smith might become the champion of thousands of repressed, indignant and ambitious people who believe he should make short pictures based on their pet ideas.

Every day he gets a stack of letters, and never once does a writer say merely, "I think your shorts are swell. Please send me an autographed photo."

His mail is unlike that of anybody else in Hollywood except, maybe, a columnist. Most of the lanky producer's fans offer their hunches free, but some want him to remit a measly \$10.00 in payment by return mail. He turns 'em all down. Picture makers have found it unwise ever to consider unsolicited manuscripts or even suggestions.

Worst of it, a lot of the ideas are pretty good, but Smith has to avoid them. For example, the other day a secretary suggested that he illustrate, in a couple of rells, all the irritating things a boss can do to drive a poor working girl crazy. She hoped her own employer could see such a picture. I'm sure that thousands of bosses should see it.

WANTS HEROES LIKED

A fellow who's obviously fed up with the old Hollywood formula wants "a picture made up of short scenes showing heroes being defeated, licked or meeting failure." He said, "Please show the winning out, and my friends and I will eat it up. We're tired of always seeing movie and fiction heroes coming out on top."

There are men who want Pete Smith to make shorts about nagging wives, spoiled children, rude neighbors, tough landlords. They want him to go after bill collectors, tax assessors, dog-catchers and women drivers. The idea seems to be that Smith, as a commentator, could put some of these people in their places with remarks that their victims wouldn't dare make or didn't think of until afterward.

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Pete agrees that the fellow has a complaint, but he also is sure that such a film would not be very entertaining.

LOTS OF SWELL HUNCHES

Almost identical requests have been made by dentists, who don't in the least like being thought of as pain-makers instead of pain-alleviators. An intelligent short, they believe, would help a lot in allaying patients' fear of dentists; and besides, people ought to be interested in closeups showing exactly what is done to teeth.

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There also are a lot of offers to rent remarkable pets—a singing parrot, a waltzing duck, a trained rat that chases cats, and a friendly boar constrictor that keeps its master's feet warm in bed.

Faced with a cotton problem of its own, Egypt formed an advisory council of cabinet members, growers, merchants and spinners.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY

FRIDAY, FEB. 24
Read Psalm 42

FRUITS OF REPENTANCE

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your spiritual service—Romans 12:1.

If repentance leads us to realize what we need, Lent comes to provide us with what we need—and friend with refreshment.

Living in our own strength and busily every hour about little things we grow spiritually dry and dusty and thirsty. Like Martha in the gospel story (St. Luke 10:38), we are troubled about much serving, and it is not always serving.

We need the experience of Mary—to sit for a while at the feet of the Lord. Since we cannot supply our own motive power, we must draw from the source of all power. And this source for the Christian can be found only through prayer, the private prayer of petition and quiet thought, and the public prayer in which we join in the services of the church.

Such refreshment gives us the will and the strength for recompensation, offering ourselves once more as a living sacrifice, which means overhauling our own purposes so that they may serve God's purposes. Then comes a new resolution to put our wills at His disposal without stint and without reserve.

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Mrs. Murphy will build a dwelling this summer on her lot, Second street, south of her residence.

25 YEARS AGO

A movement for the organization of Lee County farmers' telephone company and the building of lines to embrace the entire county is under way.

Charles Vanderhoof, formerly of this city, passed away Friday at Richmond, Mo., following a tonsil operation.

10 YEARS AGO

Joseph R. Miller, who has been a member of the fire department, took over his duties yesterday.

Mrs. Walter J. Wingert passed away Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Porter, 204 East Second street.

Artists' annual meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening to determine future financial support to be given association in Dixon.

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SPIRITUAL REVIVAL NEEDED

Roger Babson, economist, has been repeating that what this country needs is a "spiritual revival."

We are not authorized to speak for Mr. Babson, but his comment will bear serious consideration, and examination of the past will be helpful. It would be well at the beginning to amplify the Babson theory to include the entire world; for the fact is that civilization as we knew it in the period between the Russo-Japanese war and the World war has changed for the worst.

Our eastern seaboard was settled by refugees who came here, not to get rich, but to wrestle a forbidding wilderness in order that they might worship God according to their own convictions. Their prime urge was not land hunger, nor was it the zest for "opportunity." They left their business, their professions, trades or farms sorrowfully. In this new land they faced hardships, disease, hostile natives and an unfriendly climate. Only the brave, the self-reliant and the physically strong survived. They grew accustomed to the wilderness; solitude was their desire, and as civilization approached, they retreated. We have been able to trace one such family from Massachusetts through New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and last, the new generation has taken up its abode in Colorado. Always they followed the general latitude westward.

This migration, starting with a spiritual motive first felt in Europe, has continued with an economic motive. Thousands of such families have provided mainsprings of our civilization. They have contributed statesmen, economists, scientists, soldiers, authors and laboring men; but it is safe to say that few of this breed have contributed the spirit of "gimme" and greed, graft and political crookedness that have shaken the foundation stones of the United States of America.

Having freedom of religion assured, they developed an economic religion of sturdy self-reliance, and with them it comes near being a religion such as taught in churches. It ought to be taught in schools and in homes every day. Self-reliance should be a required study.

It would be well if more economists would cry a crusade such as Mr. Babson has been preaching in regards to our economic affairs, and so closely is honesty in government bound to religious honesty and decency that the churches are involved.

MEDAL FOR ROWAN

Maj. Andrew S. Rowan, hero of the Spanish-American war, is at last to receive a medal from the Cuban government by consent of the United States Senate.

Rowan's fame is another example of the fruitfulness of advertising. His feat would have been no less notable without the publicity afforded by Elbert Hubbard's classic essay, "A Message to Garcia;" but without it, the world might never have heard of Rowan.

We mention the "world" advisedly, because few essays of the kind have been circulated so widely or translated into so many languages.

Briefly, at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war it was necessary for the United States forces to inform General Garcia, a Cuban rebel, that the United States had declared war. Lieutenant Rowan was ordered to take the message to Garcia. Some say it was a written message sealed in waterproof material; others say it was a verbal message. At any rate it seems to be established that nobody knew where Garcia was. Rowan received the message and found Garcia.

Elbert Hubbard was issuing a publication in New York, and wrote his essay praising Rowan on the spur of the moment, just for "filler." The burden of the article was this: If you are employed by a man and taking his money, enter into the spirit of the work and do your best. Rowan might have fixed his superior with a fishy eye when told to take a message to Garcia, and asked:

"Where is he at?"

But he didn't. He accepted the message and delivered it.

Soon there came a heavy demand for that particular number of Hubbard's pamphlet, and at last it was taken out of his hands completely while large publishing houses kept their presses roaring. Copies of the essay were delivered to railroad employees. Soon every soldier engaged in the Russo-Japanese war had a copy, and the pamphlet went 'round and 'round the earth.

GETTING CITED

An odd little thing happened the other day which, meaning nothing in itself, has a big thought behind it.

A schoolteacher in Chicago showed stalk of wheat to 206 seventh and eighth-grade pupils.

Fifty-four named it correctly; 109 hadn't the faintest idea what it was; 27 said oats; eight said rye; five allowed it might be barley; one said corn, one bearded wheat, and the last one, an eighth-grade Boy Scout, thought it was a corn cob.

A whole generation of rural Americans would never have made that last mistake.

In fact, most recent population estimates fix the farm population of the country at 31,800,000 in 1935. That is a large number of people, but since the population of the whole country is now estimated at around 130,000,000, it is easy to see how the man of the soil has been thrust back from a majority to a minority position.

The traditional American President has had a log-cabin background. Who will be the first President born in a glistening clinic and reared on the 14th floor of a big-city apartment house.

DOCTOR WITH AN AX

Contemplation of spleens, arteries, stomachs and such internal workings doesn't go well with the rat-a-tat-tat of an air drill. Dr. Logan Clendening probably was trying to concentrate on what causes an ache in the sartorius or vastus externus when an air drill near his Kansas City home struck his recessus vestibuli with devastating effect and gave him a pain in the trapezius or sternocleido-mastoid region.

So the good doctor, with characteristic decisiveness, resorted to the only kind of surgery that gave promise of results. He grabbed an ax, smote the air drill mechanism and was about to get astonishing results when he was led off to jail.

DANGEROUS SERVICE

by GRACE ELLIOTT TAYLOR

THE CHARACTERS
Peter Mallone: Adventurous journalist.

Petronella: His sister.

James Randall: Their childhood friend.

Yesterday: Feeling she could never stand life with Tony, Petrel returns to England.

Chapter 33

JAMES

The bell on the bright red door of the shop rang for the hundredth time this afternoon. James entered and stood on the threshold of the warm, bright, steamy interior, looking with satisfaction at the gay decorations, the hanging lines of calendars, the shelves of quaint gifts and toys. Outside, it was dark, damp and foggy. But here, the Christmas rush of Ballfield shoppers defied depression. It was three days before Christmas, and this trill business, at whose birth he had assisted, with some misgiving, showed every indication of growing lustily.

Four country women, with arms full of parcels, and bulging baskelets, were engaged in choosing toys, under gray-haired Morevitch's guidance, or were turning over Christmas cards.

"Petrel!" she called, in that high, fresh voice of hers, which had lost little of its accent. "Petrel, will you bring me three dozen Herdies? Anglia, please?"

James stepped up behind her. He could never resist teasing Tamara. Everything she did seemed to invite it. His face took on an expression of deep gravity.

"I'd no idea. I hadn't heard. So young."

"Heard what?"

"That poor Petrel had joined the celestial choir!"

"Stupid! She is up in the stock room, bringing me more Christmas cards because they are all selling out. Hardly any of my modern cards. In Ballfield they are like men, they prefer Angels."

I can't tell you now. Go away! Help, Petrel!"

"With the angels? Certa...ly?"

He pretended he had not understood her jealousy little thrust. He went up the murky, narrow stairs, that led to the three-room flat where Tamara and her father lived. Petrel had been home all the week, helping them. She and Colonel Mallone were going to be at the Cottage for Christmas. Peter, so far as James knew, was still in Russia. Petrel was worried because he was still with Lance. He did not blame her. What she has seen of his work had not been reassuring. He could not help being glad of her new abhorrence. But most of all the thought of her opportunity of seeing her. Petrel was, for some reason, unapproachable these days. She was well assured, yet shy, friendly, yet evasive. She was tricky. With Tamara busy in the shop downstairs, she should not make any excuse, this time, to leave him with his questions unanswered.

He found her packing a tray to take down to Tamara.

"Tamara is having a boom!" her voice was impersonal. She looked away, refusing to meet his eyes, and picked up her tray. But this time James blocked the doorway, and took it from her. He felt awkward, but determined. Petrel could not have changed—not really.

That is too heavy for you, and it's top heavy, because you're in too much of a hurry." He adjusted the boxes of colored notepaper. He set a round-eyed doll on the top of the pile.

"She reminds me of you, these days—that glassy stare."

He made a move towards her, but Petronella evaded his arm.

"It isn't Christmas yet."

"And that isn't a promise," he challenged. "Look here, Petrel, when you suddenly came home, and explained why I thought a lot of apparently foolish things. I'm going to confess them. I thought, 'At last the girl has come to her senses. She appreciates me as I deserve. She has come home to me!'"

"It was my fault you felt that at first," she admitted.

It is the way fools jump to conclusions."

"No, I saw it like that, too; on the rebound. Now, I see it more clearly. We have both changed, James."

"You mean something happened to make you change your mind."

"Petrel has besought her, 'soon after you came home, I went for a walk, and looked at the houses they are building on the Ridge. I sold out my risky investments, and bought a gilt-edged. I refused to

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"Hello, there! I see you are very busy, doing much good hard work!" She did not look at Petronella, but at James. Although her lips smiled, he felt uneasy because of what he read in her eyes.

James stooped and kissed her forehead gently. "So long as this mood lasts, why worry? Poor sweet, life isn't altogether kind."

"Not altogether, James." In the next moment, she was holding him, and he was kissing her. But there was no passion, only comfort in their kisses. He thought, "She has been gone for a long time. We shall grow together. She is still the Petrel I knew as a child. But she is older in experience than I am. Those experiences will fade." He remembered the pile of her letters, which he had kept. He remembered that she had seen shooting and revolution. In Spain, she had been masses and hangings. Petrel knew the face of cruelty, disease, famine, human suffering. Yet, although he had known none of these things, and was a little timid of his own ignorance, he believed that he and Petrel could find happiness together. So long as her fear of her own restlessness was mistaken. So long as, within her new, evolved personality, there was still her old simplicity. So long as life had not given her a craving for excitement, for the city home would not satisfy.

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"Hello, there! I see you are very busy, doing much good hard work!" She did not look at Petronella, but at James. Although her lips smiled, he felt uneasy because of what he read in her eyes.

You have always loved Petrel.

He was a member of the House of Representatives, facing an assembly of 435 legislators who are forever coming in and going out, talking among themselves, shouting out bits of parliamentary jargon—and who, in addition, sometimes seem to look exactly alike.

How does he do it? How is this complex parliamentary institution run? How, out of 435 solons, does the speaker actually "recognize" the gentleman from Texas, who looks like all the other gentlemen present? How does he know that so-and-so's time has expired? When he hasn't looked at his watch? How, in other words, is the complicated and dizzying business of running the House carried out?

It's a fascinating exhibit. In the mere mechanics of its procedure, the House of Representatives is one of the most efficient institutions imaginable. It is so because about half a dozen experts are on the job.

Cogs in Machinery

BY BRUCE CATTON

Dixon Evening Telegraph

Washington Correspondent

Washington, Feb. 24 — "The

chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas. . . . The time of the

gentleman has expired. . . . The

question is on the motion to strike

out sub-section A, lines 16 and 17,

of the amendment to the committee

report. . . . The vote stands:

yes, 251, noes, 163. . . ."

Thus officiates the speaker of the House of Representatives, facing an assembly of 435 legislators who are forever coming in and going out, talking among themselves, shouting out bits of parliamentary jargon—and who, in addition, sometimes seem to look exactly alike.

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Chief among them, of course,

is Speaker William B. Bankhead, who is enthroned at a high desk facing the chamber. He is known as one of the most capable speakers the House has ever had.

On his desk he has a big gavel and a little gavel, a tray of pencils, a sheet or two of notepaper, a glass of water, and a couple of memorandum books. With this equipment he runs something that makes a three-ring circus look simple.

They know more, incidentally,

about the art of recognizing a man

from his photo than any police

department could tell them: know

how to study the face by sections

—first the top of the head, then

the eyes, then the mouth, and

so on.

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join a party for winter sports. Was I really mad?"

"I don't know. That's why I've been trying to avoid having this out. Because I don't know the answer. And I want to be honest."

"Instead of behaving to my schedule, you spent most of your time in London. Who have you been seeing there? Colin?"

"Yes. He is engaged to Jean Grant. They're very happy. And I've been seeing father, Marigold, Martin, Roslyn, Molly and her husband isn't he? Several people who are home are leave. All my old friends, in fact, I meant to visit Clare Horton. She was sent west. She's in a nursing home. But I doubted whether she'd remember me, and I simply didn't find time."

"Then that doesn't answer the question. There is no one special?"

"No, James."

"You could have invited them all to the cottage, in turn, and rung the News, at all hours, about Peter without leaving Ballfield. Why didn't you stay, and try to get me again?"

"Because I saw you had been getting on very well without me, while I was away. I didn't want to spoil anything," she said briskly.

"I felt what I suppose is true. You're being a good man, but I'm not. You're being a good woman, but I'm not. You're being a good citizen, but I'm not. You're being a good neighbor, but I'm not."

Society News,

Aid Society Celebrates Washington Anniversary With Patriotic Program

A stirring address by Mrs Ben Billinger on "George Washington in Song, Story, and Art," featured the program for the February cooperative luncheon of the Methodist General Aid society, served at the church Wednesday in honor of the patriot's birthday anniversary. Luncheon covers were arranged for 65 members. Members of Circle Three composed the hostess committee, with Mrs. Charles Crombie as chairman.

The program was presented by members of the Dixon chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Clara Rowe led the devotional service, followed by a group of vocal solos by Mrs. Hubert White of Polo. Accompanied by Mrs. Milbry Mulinix at the piano, Mrs. White sang three selections, "To a Valentine," "Clouds," and "Take Joy Home," with "Icicles" as an encore.

In her talk, Mrs. Billinger spoke of the "tremendous trivialities—the big little things—concerning Washington which give us a true picture of him as the man, the human personality, with all the virtues and frailties of humankind. Just as the political achievements and military mastery of this great America have become epic, so his influence on art, music, and literature have become foundation stones of American culture. They are the same thing: Poetry, music, art—poetry in words, poetry in tone, poetry in color and line."

The speaker gave the history of several musical compositions of Washington's time, and told her audience that the boys at Valley Forge sang "Sally in Our Alley" and "The Girl I Left Behind Me" much as the boys in the trenches sang "K-K-K-Katy" and "Keep the Homes Fires Burning" in the late war. She told how British Red-coats sat on the steps of New England churches and sang "Yankee Doodles" while worshippers inside sang psalms of praise to God, and said that the first shot of the Boston Massacre was fired as the derisive epithet "Yankee" was flung at the crowd.

Mrs. Billinger discussed several famous Washington portraits, statuary, medallions, lithographs, and paintings of battle scenes. As an analogy of art to poetry, she spoke of Harding's famous painting "Washington Crossing the Delaware" and recited, with dramatic appreciation, Clinton Scollard's poem, "That Night Upon the Delaware."

Relating little-known anecdotes of Washington's life, Mrs. Billinger spoke of the pathetic adolescent who followed a surveyor's compass over the Alleghenies while he wrote forlorn letters and composed plaintive verses to one who was won by another. Speaking of how Washington came by the title, "Father of His Country," Mrs. Billinger said, "Curiously enough, this honor goes to a German printer who published an almanac with a frontispiece of the goddess of fame with a trumpet in her right hand, and in her left, a medallion portrait of Washington, inscribed 'Des Landes Vater.'"

Regarding the vilification which has fallen upon Washington, she said that research historians, bent only on unearthing facts, be they good or bad, have been unable to find one fragmentary bit of documentary evidence to support such accusations.

Mrs. Billinger spoke of the need for men like Washington today—leaders who will assume responsibility for their own mistakes even while enjoying the privileges of office, men who will place the trust of an American citizenry first and personal gain second—or last. "The spirit of George Washington shouts a summons to citizenship," she said.

The speaker closed her address with the reading of a tender poem, "Dreaming with Washington," written by a friend, Mattie Richards Tyler of Washington, D. C., a well-known contemporary poet who spends part of each year at "Sherwood Forest," the 2000-acre ancestral estate of President John Tyler on the James river.

POST-NUPTIAL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schneider of Como entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Missman of Dixon. Later in the evening, Mrs. Schneider honored Mrs. Missman, a bride of the Christmas holiday season, with a variety shower. Games were played, and a scrap book was made for the bride, the former Miss Arletta Downing.

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Valedictorians Are Elected By Class of 1939



Bill Slothower Jeanne Cesteros

When Dixon high school seniors of the class of '39 don caps and gowns for Commencement exercises on June 2, their valedictorian representatives will be Jeanne Cesteros and William Slothower.

The two were named in recent class-wide balloting in which popularity as well as exceptional scholastic records were given principal consideration.

Eight girls and eight boys, ranking highest academically in their class, were eligible for the coveted honor. The 16 candidates included:

Jeanne Cesteros, Caryl Crawford, Miriam Harms, Betty Jane Heck, Evelyn Kennedy, Anna Schuster, Jane Slothower, Virginia Wagner, Allan Somers, Bill Slothower, Bruce Palmer, Clifford Girdt, Bob Hofmann, John Moore, and Lloyd Emmert.

Jeanne resides with the Florian H. Kiefers of 902 Galena avenue, and Bill is the son of Mayor and Mrs. William Slothower of 312 Douglas avenue. Both have been enrolled in Dixon schools since the first grade.

Reading Circle Honors Patriot

Appointments and program reflected the patriotic theme of Washington's birthday when members of the Thursday Reading circle were entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lydia E. Parks and Mrs. Lee Read of 211 East Boyd street.

Mrs. Charles Mumma gave a lesson on South America from the study book, Mrs. Read entertained with group of vocal solos, playing her own piano accompaniments, and Mrs. Parks conducted a quiz on George Washington.

Red, white and blue appointments were used for a lunch served at the close of the program.

Miss Bertha Pratt will entertain the club in two weeks.

VARIED PROGRAM ENTERTAINS HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Girls of the Dixon high school Home Economics club met yesterday morning, and were entertained with a special program consisting of a playlet on budgeting, a reading by Glenice Mellott, a piano solo by Marilyn Krahler, and a news review by Ethel Shippert and Ethel Atkinson.

The Misses Cleta White and Olive Cotta, faculty members, met with the group.

TRAVELING IN SOUTH

Mrs. Frank B. Wilson, who resides north of Dixon, is due home next week, after a winter vacation in the south. She has been spending some time in Biloxi, and attended the mardi gras in New Orleans.

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Dixon Concert League—Concert by Percy A. Grainger, pianist-composer, in Dixon high school auditorium, 8 P. M.

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LAMB NO LONGER SEASONAL MEAT; SEASONING TIPS

Mrs. Emily Launtz Tells of Happy Methods of Cooking Meat

Lamb is no longer a seasonal meat. It has taken its place on the menu in the American home at all times of year, and is equally at home for a February holiday, or on Fourth of July.

One precaution always should be taken in serving lamb. Serve it either piping hot or cold but never lukewarm. The melting point of lamb fat is high and when the lamb is neither hot nor cold, the fat becomes of a pasty consistency.

The "fell," a thin parchment-like covering over the outside of the lamb, should not be removed from the leg before roasting. The leg will keep its shape, be juicier and will cook in less time if the fat is not removed.

Not all homemakers realize that there is variety in lamb chops. Rib and loin chops are best known, and therefore most in demand, but the thrifty buyer will find it worth while to get acquainted with the shoulder chops. These contain a small amount of bone, and there also are boneless chops from the shoulder. The shoulder may be boned and rolled and attractive chops cut from it.

Another kind is the Saratoga chops, which are made by fashioning the under cut shoulder, with ribs and vertebrae removed, into a tight roll. Skewers are placed through the center of the roll, and the chops are made by slicing between each skewer.

Newest Kind of Chops

Quite the newest kind of lamb chops, and among the most economical, are lamb "choplets," which are made from lamb breast. Have the meat retailer remove the breast bone. Cut a pocket from the end of the breast and stuff very tightly with ground lamb. Chill thoroughly. Slice between the ribs to make individual servings.

These "choplets" may be braised or broiled. To braise them, brown in hot shortening on both sides, season and add one-fourth cup warm water. Cover tightly and let simmer about 45 minutes.

Shoulder chops are delicious browned with onion, covered with sliced raw potatoes and a cup of ham and baked slowly.

The broiler oven should be preheated for broiling lamb chops. Place the chops at a sufficient distance from the source of heat so that by the time one side of the chop is browned, it is cooked half way through. With the heat turned high, this means that there should be a distance of about three inches between the top of the meat and the source of heat.

Variety in lamb chops is achieved by novel seasonings, rather than cut. After broiling, the chops may be spread with a horseradish cream, made by seasoning whipped cream with prepared horseradish. Another suggestion is to spread the chops with tart currant jelly just before the broiling is completed. Return them to the broiling oven just long enough to melt the jelly.

Try chopped mint in the lamb stuffing for a flavor surprise. Diced pineapple with cold diced lamb is a salad idea. Fruits served with the lamb roast now include baked apples, spiced peaches, pear halves, cranberries or pineapple slices.

Emily M. Lautz

RECIPES FOR YOUR NOTEBOOK

Dutch Apple Cake

This recipe was approved—and enjoyed recently, at a big Kaffee Klatsch in Milwaukee:

One and one-quarter cups flour; one-half teaspoon salt; one teaspoon sugar; one teaspoon baking powder; one-half cup butter; one egg yolk; two tablespoons milk; two cups raw sliced apples.

Sift dry ingredients. Combine with butter. Add egg yolk, combined with the milk. Line coffee cake tin, or baking pan, spreading mixture with fingers. Cover with apples cut in eighths.

Over the apples spread this well-blended mixture: Three-fourths cup sugar; one and one-half tablespoons flour; two tablespoons butter; one-fourth to one-half teaspoon cinnamon.

Bake cake in moderate oven 375 degrees F. until apples are tender. Serve plain or with whipped cream.

Cranberry Ham Slices

Three cups cranberries; one and one-half cups strained honey; one to two tablespoons whole cloves; two slices ham (three-fourths to one inch thick.)

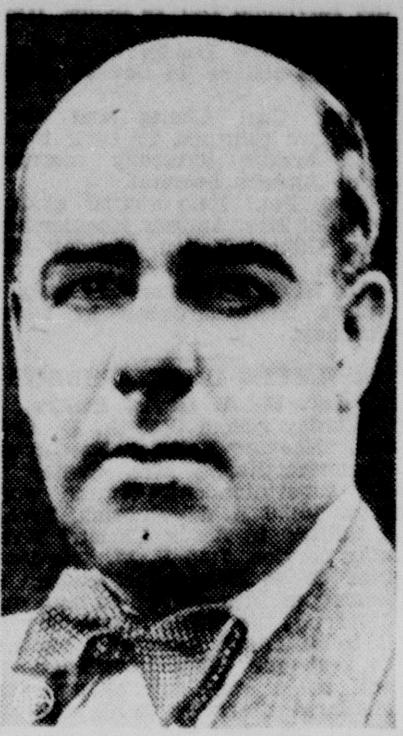
Mix cranberries and honey, gash edges of fat on ham. Place one slice ham in baking dish. Spread center with a mixture of cranberries and honey. Top with second slice. Cover with remaining berry and honey mixture. Baste with whole cloves. Bake until done in moderate oven 350 degrees F. about one and one-half hours, basting occasionally with liquid in dish.

FEBRUARY CHILL-CHASERS

Oyster Stew

How about oyster stew for the children's lunch, for the Sunday

Springs Trap



MENDOTA

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CHURCH NEWS

Holy Cross Catholic — Masses on Sunday, 7:00, 8:00 and 10:30 A. M. Sunday afternoon devotions, 4 o'clock. Masses during the week are at 7:00 and 8:00 A. M. Masses on Saturday are at 7:00 and 7:30 A. M. Confessions on Saturday from 3:30 to 5:30 and from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. Confessions will also be heard each week day morning during the 7 o'clock mass and before the 8 o'clock mass, and in the evening following the Lenten devotions. The Rosary, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a short sermon will comprise the Wednesday evening Lenten devotions. 7:30 P. M. On Friday evening, Stations of the Cross will be said starting at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Father Leo J. Wissing, Pastor.

First Baptist — Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Superintendent, Charles Williar. Morning worship 11:00 A. M. B. Y. P. U. 6 P. M. A. Fellowship supper will be served at 6 o'clock, followed by a program. The topic discussed at the meeting will be "How Can I Help My Church?" Howard Oberlander will preside at the meeting. On next Wednesday evening, March 1, the regular meeting of the Men's Fellowship club will be held in the church. All men are invited to attend this meeting. Rev. Eugene C. Anderson, pastor.

Methodist — Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Morning worship 11:00 A. M. Sermon, "The Man Who Would Not Compromise." Epworth League Rally of the Illinois Valley group of Epworth Leagues in the Mendota Methodist church, Sunday evening. On Tuesday evening the Men's Brotherhood will meet in the church. Rev. John E. Robeson, pastor.

St. John's Lutheran — On Friday evening of this week and every Friday evening during the Lenten season, English services will be held in the church at 7:30 P. M.

Sunday, the day of Humiliation and Prayer, Sunday school, 9:00 A. M. Confessional service 10:00 A. M. English communion service at 10:30 A. M. The German service will be omitted, the members of the Ladies Aid society will meet in the parish house at 2:30 P. M. on Thursday. The Wartburg League members will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the parish house, Rev. A. W. Engelhardt, pastor.

First Presbyterian — Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Morning worship 11:00 A. M. The sermon will be the first in a Lenten series on "Victorious Living." The topic of the sermon this Sunday will be Jesus the Victor Over Temptation." The members of the Christian Endeavor society will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Strauss on the fourth Thursday in March.

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CHURCH PROGRAMS

First Baptist — Darwin W. Blomgren, minister. "He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler and from the noisome pestilence." Psalm 93:3. — Teachers' prayer meeting at 9:45. Sunday school at 10:00. Morning worship at 11:00, subject: "The Christian's Warfare." Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:00. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30, subject: "The Social Gospel." Child evangelism class Wednesday at 4:00, and mid-week prayer service at 7:45. "Some Christians are like air-conditioned trains—neither hot nor cold."

Catholic — Masses and 8 and 10 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible history after first Mass every Sunday until further notice. Week-day Mass will be held at 7:15 at the chapel in the school unless otherwise announced.—Rev. Fr. Thos. O'Brien, pastor.

Presbyterian — Sunday school 10:00. Morning worship at 11:00. Young people's meeting at 6:00. The first of a series of Lenten services will be held Sunday with James D. Westbrook of Chicago leading the congregation in a full hour of songs. He will use for the most of the singing the old familiar songs.

Christian Tabernacle — Church of the Four Square Gospel, 7th street and 1st avenue, Friday at 7:30 p. m., choir practice, Saturday at 2:30, children's church. Sunday school at 10:00. Morning worship at 11:00. "The Protection of God" Communion service at 3:00 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30. "Christ Our Passover" Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer service. "Do you give hard judgment on sins to which you have never been tempted while you are full of excuses for your own?" Mary Colins.

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Special initiation services at the Mendota Rebekah lodge, evening.

Mrs. Alma Blotch will entertain the members of the L. R. club in her home this evening.

SOCIETY ITEMS

The members of the H. H. club met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Beitsch yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing bingo, with prizes going to Mrs. Ed Gilman, Mrs. Robert Strauss and Mrs. Jatuck. A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Strauss on the fourth Thursday in March.

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MOYER RITES

Funeral services for Oscar Moyer, 61, who died on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Olive Kuempel of Mendota, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bailey funeral home. Rev. John W. Goodpasture, pastor of the Mendota Presbyterian church, conducted the services. Interment was held in a Marseilles cemetery. The deceased was a Mendota resident when a young man. His sole survivor is his sister, Mrs. Kuempel of Mendota.

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HOTESS TREATS

Mocha Ice Cream

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ATTENDED MARDI GRAS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver and son Reed and Will Wiesen arrived home Thursday from a trip to see the Mardi Gras at New Orleans the past week.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbert entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening honoring the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schell which was Monday of this week. Guests were: The Schells, son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schell of Clinton, Iowa; Mrs. Carrie Fry and Miss Lillian Schell. Mrs. Gilbert is a daughter of the Eugene Schells.

Mrs. L. H. Andrews was taken to the hospital at Dixon Thursday morning where she underwent minor surgery.

Mrs. Ollie Rose is ill at her home with pleural pneumonia and is under the care of Mrs. Ernest Manny, R. N.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James Lang Jr. entertained at a scramble dinner and bridge at their home the evening of Washington's birthday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayborn and son Dick. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Mayborn.

DINNER PARTY

The Nobie sisters and Miss Helen De Ment entertained at a dinner at their home Wednesday evening, the honored guest being Miss Elvina Nobie who celebrated her 17th birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Noble, Elvina and Wesley Noble and Mrs. Ruth Hendrix.

Miss Faye Stauffer, student nurse at the Deaconess hospital at Freeport arrived home Thursday to spend several days off duty with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Stauffer.

FAREWELL PARTY

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Schryver surprised them Wednesday evening at their home at a farewell party. The Schryvers are moving to their farm in the near future. They were remembered with a coffee maker. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swartz, Mrs. Dietz and Mrs. Revere, Lovell Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ealey, Ernest Sheneff, Mrs. Archie Smith and twin sons, Fred Miller and son George, Pauline Heffebower and Mrs. Anna Gravestine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckerd.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Lefroy Smith and the latter's mother, Mrs. Lee Paul of Brookville attended the funeral of a relative, Harry Freed, in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday evening Mildred Webster entertained at her home for Miss Norma Hammer, who is leaving Thursday of next week to attend a beauty school in Chicago. The evening was spent playing Chinese checkers and games. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Blanche Hammer, Vernon, Virginia and Harold Merle Wesley Elvina, Russel and Pauline Hammer, Stanley Webster, Miss Madeline and Elwood Mon, Paul Fossler, Charles Sweet, Velva Gatz and Miss Mary Lois Hoover.

CHURCH NOTES

St. Mary's Catholic—Rev. J. M. Blitch, Mass., 10:00 A. M., Sunday. Church of the Brethren — H. Jesse Baker, pastor, Fred J. Miller, superintendent Sunday school, Church school hour 10:00-11:00 A. M. Lesson theme, "Beyond All Price" Morning worship, 11:00-11:50 A. M. Theme, "The Universality of Christ." 7:00 P. M., B. Y. P. D. session 7:30 P. M., evening worship. Some of our group are planning to attend the annual assembly of the Illinois church council to be held at Springfield on Feb. 24, 25 and 26. The chief feature of this conference will echo fresh from the world conference held at Madras, India. The reels shown at the church Sunday evening depicting the mission work of the Brethren church in India, were much appreciated for their visual educational value. A large audience was present. Sunday school attendance last Sunday, 170. On time, 120. Average for the quarter thus far, 180.

First Presbyterian — Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Church services 11:00 A. M. Rev. L. V. Lovell of the Christian church will again occupy the pulpit and his sermon will be "The Sword of Christ." All are urged to attend this fine service. "The Crucifixion" will be repeated by our choir on the evening of Good Friday under the direction of C. E. Rose.

Evangelical—S. C. Boswell, pastor. Bible school at 10:00 A. M. under the leadership of B. A. Muench. Morning worship at 11:00 A. M. with a message by the pastor. Feb. 24, 11:00 A. M. meeting at 6:45 P. M. Miss Kamager will be the leader. The union service will be at the Methodist church. Rev. Lovell will bark his message. The men's chorus will sing. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening of each week. Senior choir rehearsal will follow at 8:30. The pastor's class in catechism will meet at the parsonage at 2 P. M. Saturday. The most of our Lenten offering boxes were put out last Sunday. If you did not get your box we have one for you.

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cial music by the intermediate group and the young people's choir and sermon by the pastor. Special Lenten service each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Christian — Loyd Van Lovel, minister. Services for Sunday, Feb. 26. Morning worship, 10:00 A. M. Church school 11:00 A. M. Union service at 7:30 P. M. at the Methodist church. The Word of Prayer was observed by women's missionary society of all the churches at the Methodist church at 2 P. M. this afternoon.

First Methodist — Sidney Bloomquist, minister. Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Empower League 6:45 P. M. Union service 7:30 P. M. The preparatory class meets Friday at 4:15 P. M. The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday at the church, beginning with a scramble dinner at noon. The couples groups No. 2 and No. 1 will have parties at the church Tuesday and Wednesday respectively. The W. F. M. S. meets Thursday, March 2 at the home of Mrs. C. D. Rowland. Miss Lillian Poole is the leader. Class No. 5 meets Friday, March 3. At the home of Mrs. Charles Weaver, Miss Lillian Poole will continue with the review of the book "A Pilgrimage to Palestine" by Foxwick. Union services this Sunday evening will be held at the Methodist church. Rev. L. V. Lovell will bring the message.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Clyde Myers will entertain a company of thirty-five children Saturday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of her daughters Jane, who is seven, and Jeanette, who will be five on March 12.

GAY-LA CHORUS

The Gay-La chorus under the direction of Jane Harris Stiles will broadcast a program over a Rockford radio station Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Ogle county hour.

SON IMPROVED

Mrs. S. D. Crowell went to Chicago Tuesday to be with her son Richard at the Billings hospital. He is reported as improved in condition since he received a blood transfusion.

LEGION BINNAR

The local American Legion post will sponsor a Legion birthday dinner at the Oregon Coliseum on March 17, at 6:30 p. m. Speakers will be Joseph Dorfman of Chicago, state chairman of the Sons of the Legion, and Leonard Appquist, past state Legion commander.

CONDITION IMPROVES

Many friends of Mrs. G. E. Marsh will be pleased to learn that she is much improved from the sickness which has confined her to her bed. Rev. and Mrs. Marsh moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan, last fall after residing in Oregon seven years, while Reverend Marsh was pastor of the Church of God.

LENTEN SERVICES

The three local churches will cooperate in holding Sunday evening Lenten services as follows: February 26 in the Methodist church. Sermon by Rev. R. E. Carlson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Topic, "Turning Toward the Cross." March 5, in the Presbyterian church. Sermon, "The Father's Love." Rev. J. E. Dale of the Lutheran church. March 12, at the Lutheran church. Sermon, "His Gift of Peace." Rev. G. B. Draper, pastor.

March 19, at the Methodist church. Sermon, "The Kindness of Jesus." Rev. R. E. Chandler.

March 26, at the Presbyterian church. Sermon, "Love Like His." Rev. J. E. Dale.

April 2, Palm Sunday in the Lutheran church. Holy week services. Sermon by Rev. G. B. Draper. Services each evening and the three hours devotions of Good Friday.

R. N. A. MEETING

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the home of Mrs. William Witzel next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A social hour will follow the regular business meeting.

HOME BUREAU MEETING

The Leinen services in St. Mary's church, Walton, will be as follows: Rosary, sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The card party sponsored by the Keeler school and held in St. Mary's church hall last Sunday evening was enjoyed by all who attended. Lunch was served and euchre and 500 was played. Prizes in euchre were won by Gene McCaffrey and Mrs. Lawrence Morrissey, and in 500 by Lee Ackert and Mrs. James Morrissey. Miss Agnes Prindiville is teacher in the Keeler school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn spent a few days last week in Sterling.

The many friends of Mrs. John Morrissey will be glad to know that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Raphael Fenwick is on the sick list.

Among those who attended the card party in Walton Sunday evening from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steider, Mr. and Mrs. George Steider, Mrs. Louis Scott, Mrs. Ray Fortney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slawough, Lorin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ackert.

Many from this vicinity attended the supper and dance at Hartman's.

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on Easter Sunday. Yet we give the best offering yet for our Risen Christ who suffered and died that we might live. It can be done.

Now the Woman's missionary society meets at the parsonage. Good weather is expected as the March month will have slipped in and spring will be near.

Methodist — Rev. Ralph M. Dreyer, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Empower League, 6 p. m. Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. The Lenten service will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 25, the preparatory class will meet in the parsonage from 10 to 11 a. m.

Sunday, Feb. 26, we shall have the opportunity of renewing our covenant with God as follows in the Million Unit Fellowship for world service.

Congregational — Sidney Bloomquist, minister. Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Empower League 6:45 P. M. Union service 7:30 P. M. Saturday.

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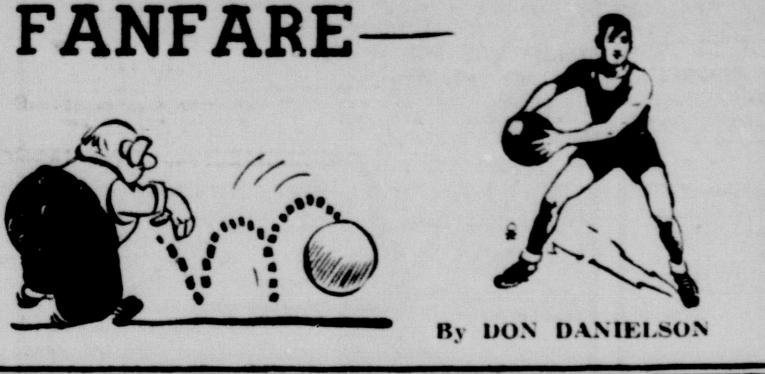
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FANFARE—



BY DON DANIELSON

Well, we've looked in the crystal ball, consulted the oracle at Delphi, added up figures and multiplied by X and it all comes out this way: (A) Dixon to win the regional here as the locals settle the account for the defeat at Sterling's hands a few weeks ago. (B) Polo to romp through the Mt. Morris tournament in just the way the Marcos went through the Rock River Valley conference—with hands tied. (C) Steward the winner and Rollo the runner-up in the Steward district tournament now going on. (D) Lee Center as winner and Franklin Grove as runner-up of the Franklin Grove tournament.

The Oregon-Mt. Morris basketball game scheduled for tonight has been postponed due to an epidemic of flu at Mt. Morris.

Statisticians, armed with figures and averages supplied by the American Bowling Congress, estimated that the distance traveled by bowling balls in the ABC tournament this year will be equivalent to one and two thirds miles around the world. With some 160,000 games to be played between March 9 and May 4, they figure 2,880,000 balls will be speeded down the alleys for a total distance of 34,363 miles.

In the ping pong tournament being conducted for the carrier boys of The Telegraph, Don Hamil last night defeated Charles Scudder, 21-6, 19-21, 21-14 and Dan Nielsen defeated Glenn Camery, 21-10 and 21-9.

Tonight sees the last bubbles blown in the North Central conference's cage season with the Dixon game at DeKalb and Mendota at Belvidere. By 10:00 o'clock the whole season will be in the closed books. It's been a strange one which started out big for the Fuchs—with fat scores which suddenly went flabby in the mid-season. Since the "Dark Ages," however, the boys have come back with what it takes—and now for the tournament.

To Ashton and Sterling Township go the honors of beginning action in the regional basketball tournament here next Wednesday night in the high school gym. The first game will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Sterling has had a season of nine wins and six losses and ranks fourth among the five teams in the North Central conference. Ashton has won five and lost 14 games and stands fourth in the Route 72 conference of eight smaller schools.

The first contingent of White Sox players, heading for spring training at Pasadena, will pass through Dixon tonight about 7:45 p.m. on board the City of Los Angeles.

Ben Bremer was king bee among the keglers at the Dixon Recreation Bowling alleys last night when he rolled 190-194-191 for 575. Other good games included those of Peiton, 223; A. Carlson, 201 and Bondi, 229.

Galento-Louis Fight Seems To Be Assured: Tony Stops Abe in Third

BY GAYLE TALBOT

Miami, Fla., Feb. 24.—(AP)—In case bold Tony Galento does get that shot at the Champion Joe Louis next summer, which now seems assured, the very least he ought to do is cut honest Abe Feldman in for about 10 per cent of his end of the purse.

Abe did a lot to help Tony's cause by the sort of fighting he put up here last night before Referee Dave Miller finally had to stop it early in the third round to spare him further punishment and possibly save Galento from a charge of manslaughter.

Bald Abe did his level best to make a fight of it, I'm convinced if he didn't, then he took a terrible beating to make it look good. The crowd of about 10,000 would have understood if Feldman had stayed down any one of the three times Tony smashed him to the canvas in the second round. They were yelling to Miller frantically to stop it when Abe sank to his knees from a terrific left to the body after 30 seconds of the third.

No Fake

By sticking it so gamely, Feldman at least gave Tony a chance to land a few visible blows. The crowd and the critics saw them hit Feldman, and there was no one to say fake. It was plain that Feldman, an honest, ring weary second-rater, simply was no match for the Orange round man, who outweighed him some 37 pounds.

Tony gets a little more savage each fight as he sees himself getting nearer to a battle with the champion. He's determined to make some big money, didn't they? I'm no bigger bum than they was. I'll bust Louis open like I did Feldman if I hit him witt

May Be Right

And I'm not so sure he isn't right about it—if he could by some miracle smack Joe a couple like he landed on Feldman before the champion chopped him down. It could happen.

The man's a hell of an attraction," Mike Jacobs croaked. "That's all I'm interested in. They might laugh at him, but they'll pay to see him fight."

Prior to the main attraction we saw a tragic example of a promising young fighter being rushed too fast. They put Ben Brown, a handsome 21-year-old Atlantan, in the ring with Solly Krieger, the National Boxing Association's middleweight champion, and the kid was given a brutal beating before the referee stopped it in the ninth round.

ENTRIES FOR CITY-WIDE PING PONG TOURNAMENT MUST BE IN BY MARCH 11

By DREW MIDDLETON

New York, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The loss of a title does strange things to a fighter. It has changed Lou Ambers from a happy-go-lucky boy into a mean, man mean stuffed to the teeth with the urge to fight his way back to the lightweight title he prided so much and lost so hard.

This urge plus a new stability in his ring work has made Ambers an 8 to 5 favorite over Baby Arizmendi, the Mexican, for their 12-round bout in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Nothing in the records gives Lou that much of a bulge. In previous fights he took a close decision from the hardy Hidalgo, then drew with him in a terrific brawl that was supposed to be a light 'un-oo' for his title defense against Armstrong.

The bout tonight is Lou's most important since Henry collared the title after a long and bloody fight. If he wins, no man can say he doesn't deserve another crack at the crown.

"I'll beat this Mexican," Ambers says, and then with a burst of confidence—"I'll go on and beat the Mammoth singer (Armstrong) so I can get that title back."

Ambers' first step is a big one. Alfonso Arizmendi, the pride of San Francisco's Mexican colony, is "El Gigante del Bambu." He has gone 52 rounds with Armstrong and the Negro never has had him on the floor. He has fought the best for six years and no one ever has knocked him down.

TWIN SWIM STARS

Columbus, O.—A pair of identical twins, Mack and Jack Walbridge, from the Panama Canal Zone, are outstanding members of Ohio State's freshman swimming team.

Lee Wins at Steward Tourny

Franklin Grove Trims Harmon Team, 42-24

FRANKLIN GROVE, BYRON TO PLAY IN SEMI-FINALS

Lee Center Will Meet Stillman Valley in First Game

Franklin Grove and Byron moved into the semi-finals of the Franklin Grove district basketball tournament last night when the Grovers defeated Harmon, 42 to 24, and Byron trounced Kishwaukee, 24 to 15.

In the first game, the tournament hosts trailed Harmon, 9 to 8, at the end of the first quarter, but the Mitchell-men put on a big show of scoring in the second frame when they rang up 16 points and held the Harmon offense mere free throw.

In the third stanza the two teams scored four points each before Franklin Grove smothered the rivals with 20 points to ten in the last chapter.

McDevitt, Franklin forwards, scored 15 points for the victors with seven field goals and one free throw. Harmon's high scorer was Hicks with ten points.

Tonight Franklin Grove will meet Byron in the second game of the evening. Lee Center's five which defeated Kings, 35 to 21, Wednesday night will meet Stillman Valley in the first game. The Valley squad drew the "by" in the first round.

BYRON TRIUMPHS

By the overwhelming count of 40 to 15 the Byron leather bouncers walked all over the Kishwaukee five in the second game last night. A. McNames, Byron forward, scored a total of 12 points and Miller, guard, added eight.

Byron took the lead in the first frame, 8 to 4, and in the second stanza chalked up 15 points to five made by the opponents.

Holington, center, scored nine points for the vanquished.

Box scores:

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Marandene, f. 2 0 0 8
McNames, f. 3 2 0 0 8
Myers, f. 0 0 0 0 0
Posey, c. 0 0 0 0 0
Herrick, c. 2 0 0 0 0
Heckman, g. 3 0 0 0 6
Roop, g. 2 1 1 5
Ives, g. 0 0 2 0 0
Miller, g. 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 19 4 5 42

Harmon (24)
Hicks, f. 4 2 0 10
Gaskill, f. 2 0 2 0 10
Stonesifer, c. 4 0 1 8
Oakland, g. 0 0 1 0
Dietz, g. 0 2 0 2 0
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Score by Quarters

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Byron (40)

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Nord, f. 1 0 2 0 2
McNames, f. 5 2 3 12
Brantner, f. 0 0 0 0 0
Himes, c. 2 1 1 5
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Cluz, g. 0 3 1 1
Hultgren, g. 0 0 0 0
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Officials—Stone of Maple Park; Hitchcock of Rochelle.

FOUR BIG 10 TILTS TOMORROW NIGHT

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Indiana, with eight straight victories and a Big Ten basketball championship just around the corner, will venture another step in that direction tomorrow night.

The pace-setting Hoosiers encounter Minnesota in their last home game of the season. The Gophers themselves set the pace for a while and may stop Indiana in the only meeting between the two this year. If they don't only Purdue and Michigan will remain in the race.

An entry fee of 50 cents per player will be asked for the singles, and 50 cents per team for the doubles.

A match will consist of two games out of three and players will be arranged in brackets and the time for contests which will eliminate any waiting around for action.

No doubles entries have been made yet, but several teams are expected to enter. Handsome trophies will be awarded to the winners.

ENTRIES FOR CITY-WIDE PING PONG TOURNAMENT MUST BE IN BY MARCH 11

Entries in the city-wide ping pong tournament will close March 11, it was announced today by Promoters Lloyd Phelps and David Crawford. The tournament will be at the Elks club on the night of March 15, 16 and 17, with divisions for Class A, B and novice players in both singles and doubles.

Entries may be made by contacting Phelps or calling the Telegraph sports department. Several contenders for the championship have already made entry; they are: Class A, Ben Roe, Jack Fritzen, George Dietrich, David Crawford and Lloyd Phelps. Class B, Werner Marloth, Joe Graff, Paul Sutton, George Joyce, Jr., and Ed Hilliker. Others are expected from the state hospital, Melvin's, Elks, I. N. U. and independent players.

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The game is one of four conference clashes tomorrow night. Ohio State, the Hoosiers' leading challenger, meets Wisconsin at Madison and needs a victory to stay in the race.

The Buckeyes have lost two games compared with Indiana's one, which the Bucks personally accounted for at the start of the race.

After tomorrow night, Ohio State will have the same foes to dispose of as Indiana. It will meet Purdue at home and Michigan away.

Illinois, which has two of the conference's leading scores but only an outside chance to win or share conference honors, will play

Dixon Cagers To End Schedule At DeKalb Tonight

Dixon high school's cagers will wind up their schedule tonight with a final blast at the standings in the North Central conference when they invade DeKalb.

By defeating Belvidere tonight the Mendota crew would tie for first place with the Boone county lads and edge Dixon into second place in the final standings. However, basing predictions on past performances, the Belvidere boys are given the nod to win.

The heavyweights of Dixon trimmed the DeKalb team here on January 27, 35 to 18, and are expected to do just about the same tonight. The Barbs have won only a single game this season when they nosed out Sterling by one counter.

The Dixon lightweights have an account to settle with the DeKalb ponies who downed the locals here by a single tally. At present the Dixon team is tied with Belvidere for first place in the lightweight division. The Boone county reserves are considered one of the strongest crews in the conference and Dixon will need tonight's game to stay in the top standing.

The preliminary game is scheduled to start at 7:00 o'clock and officials will be Gerhardt and Carlson of Rockford.

Reports from the camp of the Sharpshooters have it that Belvidere and McNamara will be the starting forwards with Page and either Moore or Youngmark as guards. Bugg who has been recovering from an attack of the flu may not see action in the game and Shultz will probably be started at center.

Last week the Purple staged a successful comeback to their scoring stride by downing Mendota, 43 to 18. With the defeat of the Heinzeners, the locals are now expected to do big things in the regional tournament next week.

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SEABISCUIT WITHDRAWN FROM HANDICAP RANKS

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—(AP)—With the mighty Seabiscuit definitely withdrawn from handicap ranks, entries were to be named today for the running of the \$10,000 San Antonio handicap at Santa Anita park Saturday.

Bringing an end to days of uncertainty and speculation, C. S. Howard announced the "Biscuit" would not try to get up to the \$10,000 Santa Anita handicap this year. Interest, if true, But I don't think it's true.

"The cup's going on a trip to Australia. Look at it this way. With Budgie on the team, the U. S. could count on two points in advance. Now he's pro and Bobby Riggs is their best bet. But Riggs' strong point is playing to a man's backhand. Australia's Jack Bromwich has no backhand. He just shifts his racquet from one hand to the other, and has no weakness either. Ergo, Riggs can't beat Bromwich and the U. S. can't beat Australia."

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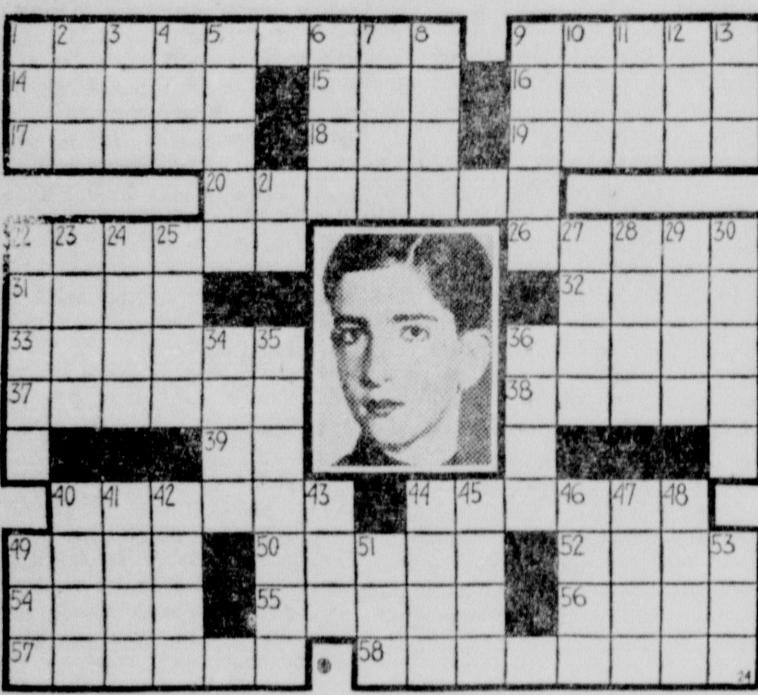
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2 His father was — in France.
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16 All gone.
17 College honor book award.
18 Edge.
19 Deputy.
20 Accumulating.
22 Dump cart.
24 Paroxysm.
31 Timber tree.
32 Olive shrub.
33 Marked with spots.
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40 Dormant.
41 Foolish old person.

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5 Blue.
6 Roots.
7 Turkish official.
8 Branches.
9 Broken teeth.
10 To saunter.
11 To mimic.
12 Electrified particle.
13 Negative word.
21 Transposed.
22 His land's unit of exchange.
23 On.
25 To plop.
27 The skull.
28 Opposite of aweather.
29 Suture.
30 His mother, Queen Mother.
34 Wheel pad.
35 Sincere.
36 Penny.
40 To bail.
41 Eager.
42 Story.
43 Twisting.
44 To erase.
45 Verbal.
46 To affirm.
47 Fissure.
48 Action.
49 Title of courtesy.
51 Any flatfish.
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BRITAIN'S ARMS PLANS SQUEEZE BIGGER RIVALS

Foreign Reactions to Program Just What John Bull Wanted

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

New York, Feb. 24.—(AP)—British Premier Chamberlain tossed a real package of optimism into the midst of all the war-talk which is going the rounds when he told a Blackburn audience in effect that he was encouraged to hope this would be a year of peace.

That was about as positive a statement as we have had from anybody in a long time.

He based his view on a "speedy termination" of the Spanish war and Hitler's reichstag speech of January 30 when London interpreted as being moderate and tending toward peace. What the premier said was that these things "encourage me to hope that forces making for an upturn in the trend of trade may be allowed this year to have the opportunity of developing their effect unhampered by political anomalies."

After the fashion of the conservative English statesman, he managed to bury the thought pretty deeply in the midst of a rearmament speech, but it was there. Had he wished to sound the trumpet a bit he might have gone still further in optimism, and used a development in the rearmament situation as a text.

Wished-for Reaction

For when the chancellor of the exchequer walked into the rearmament market the other day and, with the full approval of the House of Commons, tossed two and three-quarters billions of dollars onto the counter with a demand for more arms, England got a foreign reaction for which she has been playing two solid years.

The German press (government controlled) protested against such rearmament.

And this was an echo of uneasiness indicated in the Italian press as long ago as last November.

In other words the terrific pace in expenditure set by England apparently is squeezing other states, which is precisely what she set out to do.

When Britain staggered the world by announcing her \$7,500,000 rearmament program at the beginning of 1937 she spread the word that her purpose was to embark on an expenditure so huge that it would baffle nations which tried to follow her. That was her medicine for war-fever.

Say Chicago Cannot Match Relief Gifts

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A bill introduced in the state legislature last week by Senator Arthur P. Benson of Batavia, which would change the administrative set-up of relief, was opposed by the city council in a resolution passed yesterday.

The bill would require Chicago to match dollar-for-dollar all state funds received by local governments. The council's resolution said Chicago had no legal means to raise more than the \$6,000,000 it now contributes annually to the relief load.

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Britain Warns Dictatorships Against Danger

London, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Great Britain has put forth one of the strongest warnings she has yet made to the dictator nations of Europe.

Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax, who has been mostly on the sidelines while his close friend Premier Chamberlain dictated foreign policy, used this striking phrase in a statement to the House of Lords last night:

"Halt! Major road ahead."

The statement, it was felt here, was a warning to other powers not to underestimate Japan's recent pledge that in the event of war Britain would go to the defense of France.

It was interpreted also as an ominous hint to Italy that that country's thus far undefined demands upon France for colonial territory constitute Europe's major war threat.

Lord Halifax told the upper house that Britain could make no move toward mediation "unless and until both parties desire it."

"In one sense," he said, "it is a case that whatever might be the Italo-French differences they do not primarily—and I emphasize the word primarily—concern this country."

"But in another sense, they concern it immediately and closely because we have relations with France and we also are glad to have repaired our relations with Italy and are anxious to maintain them on a basis of complete cordiality as we can."

Along with rumors that Britain and France were making an 11th hour effort to achieve a truce in the Spanish war, there were strong indications that both countries would recognize Generalissimo Franco's regime at Burgos within a matter of days.

Three Alleged Spies Executed in Germany

Berlin, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Three men were executed at dawn today as traitors, convicted of spying for an unidentified foreign state. The simple announcement of the execution did not say whether the axe or guillotine was used.

It said the three, Adolf Erblich, 34, Bruno Labisch, 24, and Wilhelm Mroczek, 36, made connections with the intelligence service of a foreign state and "conducted continuous espionage in favor of this country."

"Out of contemptible personal greed they betrayed their fatherland for a small payment. They have now paid for this treason with their lives."

Wallace Beery and Wife Plan 'Amicable' Divorce

Beverly Hills, Calif., Feb. 24.—(AP)—After being wed nearly 15 years, Wallace Beery and his second wife, the former Arista Gillman, have agreed upon an "amicable" divorce, the actor said today, adding that Mrs. Beery will leave, probably Monday, for Reno.

"We aren't even hiring a lawyer," said Beery. "We have agreed that our daughter, Carol Ann, will spend six months of the year with each of us."

Beery's first wife was Gloria Swanson. They were married in 1916 and divorced two years later.

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OFFICIALS FEAR EFFECT OF GUAM PLAN REJECTION

Some Fear Japan Will Take House Vote as Lack of Firmness

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The opinion that house rejection of Guam harbor improvements might hamper the state department's efforts to induce Japan to respect American rights in China was expressed today by some students of far eastern affairs.

Japan's reaction to the house vote will be studied carefully by officials here with this in mind. A state department official said Japan never had sent any diplomatic communication on the subject, but unofficial opposition has been expressed in Tokyo. Some officials feared the Japanese might take this viewpoint.

Belief the house has gone on record as refusing to back the Roosevelt administration's policy in the Far East with force.

3. Belief the United States does not intend to defend the Philippines.

LOSES POTENTIAL "BIG STICK"

Unless the senate restores the Guam project and the house subsequently changes its mind, the administration will be deprived of the possibility of using Guam as an instrument of negotiation with Japan. Some officials were reported to cherish the thought that the state department, by holding over Japan the threat to improve Guam's facilities for wartime use, might force the Tokyo government to agree to the points set forth in the latest American note.

The note called for respect of American rights in China, denied Japan's contention a new order had arisen in the Far East, and refused to concede that Japan by unilateral action could abrogate the nine-power treaty to respect the territorial integrity of China.

Administration backing for the Guam improvements has not been unanimous. Some high state department officials have been reliably reported as opposing any fortification on the ground it merely would serve to entangle this government with Japan.

Their opinion was that it would put Japan in such a mood of opposition that negotiation would be rendered difficult.

Although the navy was officially on record as favoring the Guam project, there has been a current of doubt among some high naval officers as to its advisability.

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Joe Doe Has Biggest Fund For Security

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The forgotten man, John Doe, has the fattest of all Uncle Sam's \$42,000,000 Social Security accounts.

John Doe is the name given all the accounts of the unidentified surnames, the here-today-gone tomorrow workman.

How much has been credited to John Doe is the name given all the accounts of the unidentified surnames, the here-today-gone tomorrow workman.

The list of persons eligible for pensions at 65 has been increasing at the rate of 17,500 a day, and with each increase, officials say, John Doe's account grows fatter.

Board officials are unwilling to estimate when the peak in account numbers will be reached. Congress may decide to bring seamen, agricultural workers and domestics under Social Security but J. Norman Milburn, personnel chief at the general accounting offices here, and the 4,120 employees appear unworried at the size of the job.

Receiving the adulation of their fellows was no sensation for Miss Davis and Tracy, two-time victors, and Capra, honored for the third time in the 11-year history of the academy banquet.

Miss Davis, taking the feminine acting award last night at the academy banquet for her part in "Jezabel" for Warner Bros., said credit was "due entirely" to the direction of William Wyler. It was in 1935 that her role in "Dangerous" won her the same honor.

Tracy, chosen last year for "Captains Courageous," repeated this year with "Boys Town," for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Capra, academy president, won

recognition for his direction of Columbia's "You Can't Take It With You," which also was selected as the year's outstanding production. Capra scored previously with "It Happened One Night" in 1934 and "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" in 1936.

ANOTHER REPEATER

Another repeater was Walter Brennan, chosen as having given the screen its best male supporting role in "Kentucky." His work in "Come and Get It" won him an "Oscar" in the same classification two years ago. Fay Bainter received the feminine supporting prize for her part in "Jezabel."

Other recipients of "Oscars" included Hal Wallis of Warner Bros. for consistent, high quality production achievement; Dore Schary and Eleanor Griffin for writing the original story of "Boys Town"; George Bernard Shaw for the screen play of "Pygmalion"; Eric Wolfgang Korngold for the best original musical score, in "The Adventures of Robin Hood"; Alfred Newman for the musical scoring of 20th Century-Fox's "Alexander's Ragtime Band"; and Ralph Rainger and Leo Robin for the best song, "Thanks For the Memory," from Paramount's "Big Broadcast of 1938."

Nearly all of the horse hair used in mattresses and furniture upholstery is obtained from the tails and manes of wild and semi-wild horses in South America.

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Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—(AP)—

Editor, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, and of

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In as many as one out of 1000

births the infant comes into

the world with certain portions of

the spine not properly grown

together. In most instances the

difficulty is simply a failure of the

coverings of the spinal cord to

develop as they should. In other

instances there is a lack of one or

more of the bones of the spine, called

vertebrae, which form the

bony casing over the spinal cord.

In case of a lack of portion of

the bony covering there is a

hernia or projection of the

coverings of the spinal cord to the

exterior, making a large sac or balloon

filled with fluid. This is a

most serious condition, for unless

something is done the child is

likely to die before it is a year old.

Newspapers recently have been

filled with the reports of such a

case occurring in southern Illinois

in which the father was

asked to make the decision as to

whether or not an operation

should be done, knowing that

without the operation the child was

likely to die anyway.

In many instances failure of the

spinal tissues to grow together

properly is associated also with

that collection of fluid within the

skull and the enlargement of the

bones of the skull known as

hydrocephalus, a condition which

ment field with "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Charlie McCarthy presented Deanna Durbin with a special plaque for her "significant" contribution in bringing the screen the spirit of youth. Mickey Rooney was similarly honored.

makes a tiny body with a very